

Hunter Mill Highlights

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Dear Hunter Mill Friends,

We had a short Board of Supervisors meeting to take care of a few business items before concentrating on the challenges of this year's budget. We had a discussion on setting a tax rate that would mark the upper limit to this year's rate – we cannot go above the advertised rate but can go below the advertised rate. For FY2014, we decided to stick with the County Executive's recommended rate of \$1.095 (per \$100 of as assessed value).

As we brace ourselves for the coming winter weather, please note the following contact information to help with getting things back to normal:

<u>VDOT Snow Removal:</u> Virginia Department of Transportation is responsible for snow removal on most of our roads. To report snow plowing situations, call 800-367-7623, or novainfo@vdot.virginia.gov

VDOT's Snow Plow Tracker at http://novasnowplowing.virginia.gov/ provides a look where the snow plows are working and where the streets have been cleared. Keep in mind that the secondary/residential streets are worked after the main thoroughfares have been cleared.

<u>Dominion</u>: For reporting outages, downed wires or poles, call 1-866-366-4357. Or, report service interruptions or check on status at http://www.dom.com. To check via computer, smart phone or mobile devices, you need the 10-digit telephone number associated with the account and the last four digits of your Social Security number, or PIN.

<u>Verizon:</u> For information and to report damage to Verizon equipment, report downed telephone lines or poles – call 1-800 837-4966, website http://www.verizon.com/outage

As always, please get in touch with my office if we can assist with any difficult situations that might arise. We will monitor our <u>Hunter Mill e-mailbox</u>, our Facebook page (<u>facebook.com/huntermill</u>), and telephone (703-478-0283) throughout this event.

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3-5-2013 Board Action Highlights

Below are excerpts from the **March 5, 2013 Board of Supervisors** meeting that may be of interest to you as a Hunter Mill District constituent. For additional details, please go to the County's <u>Board Agenda and Meeting Schedule</u> section on the County's webpage.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

Admin 2: The Board approved advertising publication of the FY2014 proposed budget and tax rate, and the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) for FY 2014-2018. The Board set the maximum tax rate at \$1.095 per \$100 of assessed real estate value.

ACTION ITEMS

Action 1: The Board approved filing comments to the Federal Communications Commission supporting proposed rules to facilitate text-to-911 and other next generation 9-1-1 applications.

BOARD MATTERS

Supervisor Hudgins requested consideration for increased funding of \$2.2 million for **expanding midday and late night bus service in the Reston area** when the Silver Line begins to operate.

Supervisor Hudgins recapped the experiences and findings generated during the **100,000 Homes** Fairfax Campaign last week. More than 200 volunteers ventured throughout Fairfax County woods, and other places to meet, count, photograph and interview our homeless. More than 462 interviews resulted during the County's first "Registry Week," a component of the 100,000 Homes Fairfax Campaign.

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